Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 26 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 27 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 26 Feb 2023 at 02:08 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for relatively settled, particularly in the west, lower for cloud detail.

Headline for Sunday 26 Feb 2023: Dry and sunny with light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 26 Feb 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Sunday 26 Feb 2023

Weather: Dry with prolonged clear spells for most overnight, with the risk of a few fog patches developing in the Glens. Any fog patches soon clearing Sunday morning on a dry and sunny day, with only limited cloud appearing, chiefly north and east of the Inverness to Ullapool road.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% in far north, otherwise 90% plus

Low cloud and visibility: Excellent or very good, becoming infrequently very poor within cloud, chiefly in northeast.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/5 S	4/6 SE	5/7 S	4/5 W	3/4 NW	3/4 NE	4/6 E
900	4/4 S	4/6 SE	5/7 S	4/6 W	3/4 NW	3/4 NE	4/6 E
600	3/4 S	4/6 SE	4/6 S	3/5 W	2/3 NW	2/4 NE	3/5 E
300	1/3 SE	1/4 SE	2/5 S	2/5 SW	3/4 NW	2/3 NE	3/6 NE
Glen	2/3 NE	2/4 E	2/4 S	2/4 SW	3/4 NW	3/5 NE	4/6 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-2/-5	-2/-5	-2/-4	-1/-4	-2/-4	-2/-4	-2/-5
900	-2/-4	-2/-4	-1/-4	-1/-3	-1/-3	-1/-3	-2/-4
600	-0/-2	0/-2	1/-1	2/0	1/-0	1/-1	-0/-2
300	-1/-3	1/-1	3/2	5/4	3/2	1/-0	0/-1
Glen	0/-1	2/1	6/5	7/6	5/4	4/3	3/1
Freezing Level*	300m	300m	500m	600m	600m	500m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Conditions good, but significant wind chill at height. Inversion at mid to higher levels bringing limited confidence in the temperature detail above.

Forecast for Monday 27 Feb 2023
Weather: Vast majority enjoying another dry and sunny day with light winds. However cloudier across the far northern and northeast ranges when a few scattered light showers develop with snow level 400-500m.

Maximum wind: East 10mph or less

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% in far north and northeast, otherwise 90% plus

Low cloud and visibility: Excellent or very good, becoming very poor within cloud, chiefly in north and northeast

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 Celsius recovering 8 Celsius for the afternoon
At 800m: Ranging from Minus 5 to Plus 3 Celsius dependent on the height of the inversion
Freezing level: Generally around 500m but with an inversion above

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